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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Karen Giroux Art Unit : 1618  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This responds to the Office Action mailed on July 24, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time, thereby moving the deadline for response from October 24, 2009 to January 25, 2010 (Monday). The appropriate fee to obtain a three month extension for responding to the Office Action will be paid at the time of electronic filing.

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